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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of institutes running hotel management courses in the country;

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to attract more students to these institutes; and

(c) the manner in which these institutes are going to contribute in employment generation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a): The number of Institutes running hotel management courses and affiliated with National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology are as under:-

- Twenty one Institutes of Hotel Management under the administrative control of Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.
- Three Institutes of Hotel Management and six Food Craft Institutes under the administrative control of State Govts.

(b): The Council notifies admissions to Degree programme centrally by holding All India Joint Entrance Examination. The response to the courses has grown in past two years from 15653 candidates to 17417 candidates. Wide publicity to Admission notices through advertisement in leading newspapers and on the web site of the Council has enhanced the visibility of hospitality courses to discerning youth.

(c): Manpower trained by these Institutes find ready absorption in the industry thereby contributing to employment opportunities generated by the country's growing hospitality industry.